

# ECCK Breakfast Meeting with Former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

Tuesday, September 17, 2019, 08:00  
Namsan 1 (2F), Grand Hyatt Seoul

## Event Outline

While climate change is the defining challenge of our time, air pollution is the single largest environmental health risk we face; they are two sides of the same coin. If we do not take immediate action, the consequences of inaction will become even more costly and dire in the future. As a newly launched presidential committee, the National Council on Climate and Air Quality (NCCA) is wholly committed to being at the forefront of combatting these two issues at hand especially the particulate matter air pollution in Korea. At the heart of any solution is the cooperation and engagement of all stakeholders. We will discuss with Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Chairman of NCCA, how we can effectively tackle the global crises of air pollution and climate change.

## Event Details

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- 'Climate change and air quality'

**Date:** Tuesday, September 17, 2019

**Time:** 08:00 – 09:30 (Registration starts from 07:30)

**Venue:** Namsan 1 (2F), [Grand Hyatt Seoul](#)

**Admission fee:** Member – 50,000 KRW | Non-Member – 70,000 KRW

\* Payment at the door

\* For walk-ins, additional 10,000 KRW will be charged.

## Agenda:

07:30 – 08:00 Registration

08:00 – 08:30 Breakfast

08:30 – 09:30 Presentation and Q&A Session

## Event Notes

- Kindly inform us of your attendance and cancellation by **September 10** through **RSVP Link**.
- If you have any inquiry for the event, please contact Ms Hyewon Shim ([hyewon.shim@ecck.eu](mailto:hyewon.shim@ecck.eu), 02-6261-2711)
- Please note that only limited seats are available for this event.
- Kindly note that “No shows” will be fully charged.

## Speaker Profile



### **Ban Ki-moon**

Chairman of NCCA

The 8th Secretary-General  
the United Nations

In April 2019, Mr. Ban has been elected as the Chairman of Presidential National Council to deal with Particulate Matter. In April 2018, Mr. Ban has been elected as the Chairman of Boao Forum for Asia. Since January 2018, Mr. Ban, along with former President of Austria Mr. Heinz Fischer, has been inducted as Co-Chairs of the Ban Ki-moon Centre for Global Citizens in Vienna, Austria. Mr. Ban Ki-moon has also been elected as Chairman of IOC Ethics Committee in September 2017. Currently, he is the Distinguished Chair Professor and Honorary Chairman at the Institute of Global Engagement & Empowerment at Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea. He is also the Chairman of Global Commission on Adaptation. Since February 2018, he has been elected as the President of the Assembly & Chair of the Council of Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI).

Prior to such appointments, Mr. Ban has served two consecutive terms as the Secretary General of the United Nations (2007-2016).

Throughout his tenure at the UN, Mr. Ban strove to be a bridge builder, to give voice to the world's poorest and the most vulnerable people, and to make the Organization more transparent and effective. He has pressed successfully for action to combat climate change- an effort that culminated in the adoption and rapid entry into force of the landmark Paris Agreement in 2016. Mr. Ban has worked closely with member states of the UN to shape the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to establish UN Women, which has been advancing the Organization's work for gender equality and women's empowerment. Mr. Ban has also taken major efforts to strengthen UN peace operations, to protect human rights, to improve humanitarian response, to prevent violent extremism and to revitalize disarmament agenda.

At the time of his appointment at the UN, Mr. Ban has been the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea. His 37 years with the Ministry includes postings in New Delhi, Washington D.C., and Vienna, and responsibilities for a variety of portfolios, which includes Foreign Policy Adviser to the President, Chief National Security Adviser to the President, Vice Minister, Deputy Minister for Policy Planning and Director-General for American Affairs. Mr. Ban has also been actively involved in issues relating to inter-Korean relations by serving as Chairman of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Organization.

Mr. Ban received a bachelor's degree in international relations from Seoul National University in 1970. In 1985, he earned a master's degree in public administration from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.